

PATENT
Attorney Docket No: PD-200126
Customer No: 20991

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Wai-Chung CHAN et al.
Application No: 09/670,124
Filed: September 26, 2000
For: An Approach To Minimize Worst-Case
Queueing Delay For A Switching
Communication System With Transmission
Constraints

Art Unit: 2143

Examiner: T. DUONG

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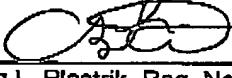
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Petition for Extension of time is attached hereto. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.
- An extension for ___ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
- Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- The fee for claims is calculated below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	39 -	38 =	1 x	\$ 18.00 =	\$ 18.00	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5 -	4 =	1 x	\$ 86.00 =	\$ 86.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			N (Y/N)	\$ 290.00 =	\$ 0.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:						\$ 104.00

Please charge **\$104.00** to Deposit Account No. **50-0383** of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

Respectfully submitted,


1-23-04
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